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H. R. 1791

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KIM, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Medicaid Certification
5 Act of 1995".

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO PHYSI-** 7 **CIANS' SERVICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS.—Paragraph (59) of
2 section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended by striking “subsection
4 (v)” and inserting “subsection (x)”.

5 (2) EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICIANS’ SERV-
6 ICES.—Section 1903(i)(12) of the Social Security
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)(12)) is amended—

8 (A) by amending clause (i) of subpara-
9 graph (A) to read as follows:

10 “(i) is certified in family practice or
11 pediatrics by the medical specialty board
12 recognized by the American Board of Med-
13 ical Specialties for family practice or pedi-
14 atrics or is certified in family practice or
15 pediatrics by the medical specialty board
16 recognized by the American Osteopathic
17 Association,”;

18 (B) by amending clause (i) of subpara-
19 graph (B) to read as follows:

20 “(i) is certified in family practice or
21 obstetrics by the medical specialty board
22 recognized by the American Board of Med-
23 ical Specialties for family practice or ob-
24 stetrics or is certified in family practice or
25 obstetrics by the medical specialty board

1 recognized by the American Osteopathic
2 Association,”; and

3 (C) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)—

4 (i) by striking “or” at the end of
5 clause (v);

6 (ii) by redesignating clause (vi) as
7 clause (vii); and

8 (iii) by inserting after clause (v) the
9 following new clause:

10 “(vi) delivers such services in the
11 emergency department of a hospital par-
12 ticipating in the State plan approved under
13 this title, or”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
16 ment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

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